

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TED DAVISON, WILLIAM GOULD, AND  
RAY LENCI, Individually and on Behalf of  
All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VENTRUS BIOSCIENCES, INC., DR.  
RUSSELL H. ELLISON, DAVID J.  
BARRETT, and NATIONAL SECURITIES  
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:13-cv-03119-RMB

MICHAEL BARTLEY, Individually and on  
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

VENTRUS BIOSCIENCES, INC., DR.  
RUSSELL H. ELLISON, DAVID J. BARRETT,  
and NATIONAL SECURITIES  
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:13-cv-03429-RMB

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION OF THE BROWN  
INVESTOR GROUP FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE RELATED ACTIONS,  
APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFFS AND APPROVAL OF THEIR  
SELECTION OF COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that lead plaintiff movants Amy Brown and A.R.W. Management LLC (the “Brown Investor Group”), having reviewed the competing lead plaintiff motions, hereby withdraw their lead plaintiff motion, as the Brown Investor

Group does not appear to have the largest financial interest. This notice shall have no effect on, and is without prejudice to, Amy Brown or A.R.W. Management LLC's status as members of the proposed class, including but not limited to the right to share in any recovery from the resolution of this litigation through settlement, judgment, or otherwise.

If for any reason, no other application for appointment as lead plaintiff is granted, the Brown Investor Group stands ready, willing, and able to represent the proposed class as lead plaintiffs.

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Respectfully submitted,

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